

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Energy and Utilities**

##### **Assembly Bill 843**

Relating to: the issuance of debt by natural gas and electric public utilities to finance certain environmental activities.

By Representatives Jensen, Gottlieb, Friske, Nischke, Honadel, Rhoades, Stone, Seratti, Musser, Vrakas, M. Lehman, Grothman, Taylor, McCormick, Hahn, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Suder, Huebsch, Olsen, Kaufert and Gunderson; cosponsored by Senators Cowles, Plale, Moore, M. Meyer, Kanavas, Wirch and Roessler.

February 16, 2004      Referred to Committee on Energy and Utilities.

January 28, 2004      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:      (12)      Representatives Jensen, Montgomery, Friske, J. Fitzgerald, Gottlieb, Nischke, Honadel, Ziegelbauer, Steinbrink, Schooff, Zepnick and Travis.

Absent:      (1)      Representative Powers.

##### Appearances For

- Allen Leverett, WE Energies, Milwaukee
- Larry Salustro, WE Energies, Milwaukee
- Forrest Ceel, Int. Brotherhood of Electrical Workers - Local 2150, Waukesha

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- Brian Zelenak, Xcel Energy, Madison
- David Helbach, Alliant Energy, Madison
- Earl Gustafson, WI Paper Council, Neenah
- Lee Cullen, Customers First Coalition, Madison
- Nino Amato, WI Industrial Energy Group, Madison
- Charlie Higley, Citizen's Utility Board, Madison
- Mike Stuart, WI Public Power Inc., Sun Prairie
- Jim Schott, WI Public Service Corp., Green Bay

##### Registrations For

- Beata Kalies, WI Electric Cooperative Assn., Madison

Registrations Against

- Rev. Sue Moline Larson, Lutheran Office for Public Policy in WI, Madison

February 17, 2004

**PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (12) Representatives Jensen, Montgomery, Friske, J. Fitzgerald, Gottlieb, Nischke, Honadel, Ziegelbauer, Steinbrink, Schooff, Zepnick and Travis.

Absent: (1) Representative Powers.

Appearances For

- Larry Salustro, WE Energies, Milwaukee

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- Lee Cullen, Customers First Coalition, Madison

Registrations For

- Sen. Robert Cowles, 2nd Senate District

Registrations Against

- None.

February 24, 2004

**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (12) Representatives Jensen, Montgomery, Friske, J. Fitzgerald, Gottlieb, Nischke, Honadel, Ziegelbauer, Steinbrink, Schooff, Zepnick and Travis.

Absent: (1) Representative Powers.

Moved by Representative Ziegelbauer, seconded by Representative Friske that **Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (12) Representatives Jensen, Montgomery, Friske, J. Fitzgerald, Gottlieb, Nischke, Honadel, Ziegelbauer, Steinbrink, Schooff, Zepnick and Travis.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Powers.

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION  
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 12, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Gottlieb, seconded by Representative Friske that **Assembly Bill 843** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (11) Representatives Jensen, Montgomery, Friske,  
J. Fitzgerald, Gottlieb, Nischke, Honadel,  
Ziegelbauer, Steinbrink, Schooff and  
Zepnick.  
Noes: (1) Representative Travis.  
Absent: (1) Representative Powers.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 11, Noes 1

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Brett Healy  
Committee Clerk